



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Daniel Musgrove
Hillview Estates
135 Bailey Road
Greensburg, PA 15601

JAN 29 2016

RE: Notice of Violation, Docket No. SDWA-03-2016-015-VS
Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania PWS ID No. PA5650095

Dear Mr. Musgrove,

The following Notice of Violation and Request for Information is issued pursuant to Sections 1414(a) and 1445 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 300g-3(a) and 300j-4(a), and is a coordinated effort with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP). According to our records and information received from PADEP, your public water system has violated certain provisions of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f-300j-26, the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) found at 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 141.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

FINDINGS

Based on information we possess:

1. Hillview Estates, Inc. is the owner of the Hillview Estates public water system (PWS), PWS Identification Number PA5650095 (System). Respondent is a "person" as defined by Section 1401 (12) of the SDWA and 40 C.F.R. § 141.2.
2. The System serves approximately 31 persons and has 23 service connections. Hillview Estates is a "public water system" and a "community water system," as defined by Sections 1401(4) and 1401(15) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f (4), 300f (15), and by 40 C.F.R. §141.2.
3. Respondent failed to produce and deliver a copy of the 2012 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to the public and to PADEP by July 1, 2013, as required by 40 C.F.R. §141.152 and

155, and to provide certification of distribution to PADEP by October 1, 2013, as required by 40 C.F.R. §141.155(c).

4. Respondent failed to collect the required number of tap samples for lead and copper analysis in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §141.86 during the triennial monitoring period beginning October 2013.
5. **The Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is available to provide advice and technical assistance to help address the above FINDINGS. Please contact Mr. Jeremy Dearden at 215-814-5351, if you want to request such advice or assistance.**

This Notice of Violation is issued pursuant to Section 1414(a) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. § 300g -3(a). After thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, EPA is authorized either to issue an Administrative Order under Section 1414(g) requiring the public water system to comply, or to commence a civil action under Section 1414(b). Violations of the SDWA and the regulations are subject to penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Section 1445(a) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. § 300j-4(a), authorizes EPA to require owners and operators of public water systems to provide information as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the SDWA.

Pursuant to Section 1445(a) of the SDWA, Respondent is required to provide EPA with the following information. This requirement to submit information is mandatory. Compliance with this requirement does not relieve Respondent of any liability for violations of the SDWA. Respondent may be subject to civil and criminal sanctions if it provides misleading or false information or fails to provide the requested information. Information which Respondent provides may be used by EPA in administrative, civil or criminal proceedings.

You may, if desired, assert a business confidentiality claim covering all or part of the information requested herein in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. Part 2. If no claim of confidentiality accompanies the information requested herein, it may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to you. This inquiry is not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35 (See 5 C.F.R. § 1320.3(c)).

The instructions for responding to the inquiries are as follows:

- a. A separate narrative response must be made for each question set forth below and for any subparts of each question.
- b. Label each response with the corresponding number of the question and any subpart to which it responds.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 1445(a) of the SDWA, Respondent is directed to provide EPA the following information.

1. Name and street address of the owner of the System. If this is a corporation, provide the names, titles, and addresses of officers. Do not provide a post office box.
2. Name and street address of the operator or operators of the System, and state certification number, if applicable. Do not provide a post office box. If this is a corporation, provide the names, titles, and addresses of officers.
3. Number of persons served drinking water by the system per day on average.
4. Number of service connections to the System.
5. State whether the System is operated year-round. If the System is not operated year-round, state the number of days in operation.
6. Copy of the 2012 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) and a copy of the certification form indicating the CCR was properly distributed to customers.
7. Copies of any lead and copper laboratory analyses performed since January 2013.
8. Any existing plan and schedule for monitoring and reporting for lead and copper.

Your response to this Notice of Violation and Request for Information shall be in writing. **Your response is due within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Notice of Violation and Request for Information.** You should submit your response to:

Mr. Jeremy Dearden
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Ground Water and Enforcement Branch (3WP22)
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029
Dearden.jeremy@epa.gov

And

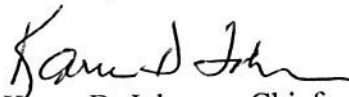
Ms. Kay Frederick
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
400 Waterfront Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745

If you have any questions, please call Jeremy Dearden at 215-814-5351.

EPA has determined that your System may be a "small business" under the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA). The enclosed document entitled

"Information for Small Businesses" provides information on contacting the SBREFA Ombudsman to comment on federal enforcement and compliance activities and also provides information on compliance assistance. As noted in the enclosure, any decision to participate in such program or to seek compliance assistance does not relieve you of your obligation to respond in a timely manner to an EPA request or other enforcement action, does not create any new rights or defenses under law, and will not affect EPA's decision to pursue this enforcement action. To preserve your legal rights, you must comply with all rules governing the administrative enforcement process. The Ombudsman and fairness boards do not participate in the resolution of EPA's enforcement action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen D. Johnson".

Karen D. Johnson, Chief
Ground Water and Enforcement Branch

cc: Ms. Dawn Hissner, PADEP
Ms. Kay Frederick, PADEP
Ms. Jamie Estep, PADEP